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1. The amendment filed 05/04/2009 under 37 CFR 1.116 in reply to the final rejection has NOT been entered. The final office action, mailed 11/04/2008, is maintained.

The proposed amendment to newly added claim 21 raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. The newly added claim introduces new issues under 35 USC 102 and 112, 2nd that would require further consideration. It is noted that the claim is not commensurate in scope with any of the previously rejected claim, for example either claim 1 or 4 as the claimed process step of claim 21 does not correlate back to the preamble of the claim, therefore the only process step of the claim is determining allelic variants present at SNP loci of IL-10, IL-6 and ApoE4 and thus raises new issues that require further consideration and search.

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